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REMARKS

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1. On 27 September 1953, the Altes Lager in Doeberitz appeared to be occupied to capacity. [redacted] since 18 September, the Hasenheidenberg cantonment was occupied by troops equipped with T-34 tanks. [redacted] the camp would soon be vacated. Between 17 and 27 September, marksmanship with infantry weapons was practiced in the Kesselbruch and at Hasenheidenberg and artillery firing practice was held in the Ruehbruch. [redacted] during the night on 21 September, a major night exercise was conducted in the training area. 1

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2. At 10:30 a.m. on 1 October, a train carrying 6 T-34/85 tanks, 3 to 4 JS-3 tanks, 3 to 4 SU-122 SP guns, 14 trucks, [redacted]; 1 jeep, 1 field kitchen, and about 150 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia was seen leaving the Dallgow railroad station. 2

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3. On 1 October, 8 JS-3 tanks, [redacted] and 4 JSU-122 guns [redacted] were entrained at the Dallgow railroad station. [redacted] 2 Six 76.2-mm AT guns and 6 x 57-mm AT guns of Unit I went to the training area coming from the Loewen Kaserne. [redacted] Unit II numbered 624 troops. On 1 October, the Adler Kaserne was occupied to capacity. Nine 152-mm model-1943 field howitzers were seen [redacted] 1

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1. Comment. Except for the varying strength figures resulting from exercises in the Doeberitz training area, the information does not indicate any major changes at the post. However, the Adler Kaserne [redacted] was occupied only by a rear detail in late September.

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The Hasenheidenberg cantonment, which had been occupied by a guard detail

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of the officer school of the GOCG, presumably has been reoccupied by a [REDACTED] 50X1-HUM
course of the school after 18 September. [REDACTED]

2. [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] probably a shipment with
tank details of the 72d Gds Hv Tank SP Regt of the 1st Mecz Div which,
[REDACTED] probably transferred to Neustrelitz
for firing practices on one of the three trains [REDACTED]

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